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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBAK, CG, WZ
SUBJECT: BONA FIDES - ARNOLD HIGHTOWER

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSES MAY HAVE ON BONA FIDES OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN ARNOLD HIGHTOWER. HE IS PRESENTLY SEEKING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SECURING PERFORMANCE ON CONTRACTS MADE WITH SEVERAL ZAIRIAN COMPANIES.

2. HIGHTOWER HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF ZAIRE DURING THE PAST YEAR BUYING COFFEE AND IS PRESENTLY PROMOTING AMBITIOUS SCHEME TO EVACUATE BACKLOGGED COFFEE FROM INTERIOR OF ZAIRE. HE EARLIER GAVE AS HIS EMPLOYER THE H & H COMPANY OF THE US WHICH HE SAYS HAS BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP A PLANT IN SWAZILAND TO MANUFACTURE INSTANT COFFEE. IN THIS REGARD HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE SOME CONNECTIONS OR CONTACTS WITH THE SEA STAR CO. (MR. OXLAND) OF JOHANNESBURG. MORE RECENTLY, DUE TO SUPPOSED RELUCTANCE OF ZAIRIAN SHIPPERS TO SHIP THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA, MR. HIGHTOWER HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET DELIVERY OF COFFEE FOR SHIPMENT TO NESTLE OF NEW YORK.

3. FOR MBABANE: HIGHTOWER ONCE GAVE EMBASSY MBABANE AS A FOR-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WARDING ADDRESS FOR MAIL AND OTHER MESSAGES FOR HIM. IF MBABANE HAS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION GIVING DETAILS ON US EMPLOYERS OR PARTNERS OF HIGHTOWER, PLEASE FORWARD TO COMMERCE REFERENCING THIS MESSAGE.
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